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October Peony Price List

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An undivided two year old plant of M. Jules Elie, grown from a
Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Division

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Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Divisions Ready for Shipment



Owing to the reduction necessary in making this plate, the picture does not show the "eyes" as prominently as they appear on the division, but the experienced Peony enthusiast can readily note them.

For that Trial Peony Bed

An Opportunity to Gain the Acquaintance of a Few Named Varieties of Peonies

In order to introduce to you this Queen of Perennials and to test out my faith in the planting of Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Peony divisions in various localities, I will mail you postpaid,

Three Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Peony divisions, my selection, labeled, for One Dollar.

Fill out the coupon, attach your check, money order or currency, mail it to me and the Peony section of your garden will begin to be a reality. Full planting instructions will be included with the shipment.

Lee R. Bonnewitz,
Van Wert, Ohio.

Here is my dollar. I want to try your Bonnewitz Strong One Eye divisions in my new Peony bed. Send me one of your Trial Collections.



A Word of Explanation

Have you been somewhat disappointed in not receiving a reply to that last letter you mailed me? Do you feel that the shipping date I promised on your last order should have been two or three weeks earlier? Have you become a little impatient in not receiving your Peony order which I had booked for shipment the second week of September?

Let me explain!

The first week of September was one of continuous rain, and during the second and third weeks, we have had rain nearly every other day. You can easily realize what such conditions do to a shipping schedule. However, I am making every effort possible to overcome this handicap. I have just finished wiring my "dividing and packing" shed so that we will have ample light for dividing and packing during unfavorable weather and at night. This permits my force to label and dig Peonies whenever the weather conditions are at all favorable for outside work. Sometime in the very near future I hope to have shipping facilities that will not be dependent upon weather conditions, but for this season at least the weatherman is an important factor in all our plans and schedules. I wish you could drop in and see my force at work. Of course, we could not take much time to talk, but I believe you would find the activity most interesting. I used to think that the concentrated work about a threshing outfit represented the acme of busy, rush industry, but it cannot compare with a Peony garden during the shipping season. Our working day starts at five a. m. or earlier, and many, many days, ten p. m. finds us still at work. Of course, I could pick up extra men and rush through our accumulated orders, but each order is so important to me that I like to feel that it is handled in every detail by an experienced and reliable man, and that each order has my personal inspection before it is packed and shipped. This, naturally, takes a little more time, but the satisfaction this plan affords me is, I feel, worth the little delay it causes.

Present conditions do not permit me to snatch much time for handling correspondence, but if you can be a little patient, I will work with my secretary and office force, and handle your letter with the least delay possible. I will be glad when the peak of the rush is passed so I can devote more time to my correspondence for I do enjoy the letters I receive.

I have accepted sufficient orders to keep my force busy

digging and shipping Peonies until October twentieth, or possibly later, and so I am not in position to accept orders for shipment before that date. Here is a list of varieties on which I am not oversold, and in it you will find a few varieties which I am offering for the first time this season. I can accept orders from this list for shipment after October twentieth, which in most localities is an ideal time for planting. Nearly all my own planting is done the latter part of October and the first of November, and last year I had marked success with divisions of Alice Harding planted in late November.

The prices quoted are for **Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Divisions** which will have at least two eyes. The illustration on the inside cover page gives you an idea of the size roots on which I make my quotations.

Rating	Variety	Price
7.5	ARCHIE BRAND (Brand).....	1.00
	ARLEQUIN (Dessert)	\$ 8.00
8.0	ASSMANSHAUSEN (G & K).....	3.00
	AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert).....	8.00
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
8.0	AUORE (Dessert)	1.00
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
8.7	AVALANCHE (Crousse)	1.00
	A prize winning white Peony.	
7.9	AVIATEUR REYMOND (Dessert).....	2.00
	A favorite of its originator. See "Garden Notes."	
8.7	BAYADERE (Lemoine)	3.50
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
7.9	BEAUTY'S MASK (Hollis)	2.00
	BIEBRICH (G & K).....	3.00
8.1	BERTRADE (Lemoine)	2.00
	Tall, white, erect.	
	BENOIT (Riviere)	5.00
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
	I do not wish any one but expert Peony students to order this variety, and I will accept orders from growers only whose reputations as competent Peony experts has been established. If the Peony world does not need this variety, I wish to be in a position to suppress it.	
8.0	BOULE DE NEIGE (Calot).....	1.00
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
8.3	BRIDESMAID (Kelway)	1.50
7.6	BUNKER HILL (Hollis).....	2.00
	Somewhat similar to Victoire de la Marne.	
	CANDEUR (Dessert)	5.00
	A new variety. See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
	CHARLES NEIDEL (Wettengel)	5.00
7.2	CHARLES SEDGWICK MINOT (Richardson).....	2.00
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	

Rating	Variety	Price
8.4	CHESTINE GOWDY (Brand)	2.00
7.3	CHRISTINE RITCHER (Hollis)	3.50
8.7	CLAIRE DUBOIS (Crousse).....	1.50
7.5	CLAUDE GELLEE (Lemoine).....	1.50
	A slow growing variety of small size but great merit. Cream, rose type, good carriage.	
7.4	COQUETTE (Lemoine)	3.00
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
8.2	CORONATION (Kelway)	4.00
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
8.1	COURONNE D'OR (Calot)	1.00
	DAVID HARUM (Brand)	3.00
7.7	DORCHESTER (Richardson)	1.00
	A late pink variety which has never failed to bloom in my garden.	
7.8	E. G. HILL (Lemoine).....	1.50
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
7.6	ELLA W. WILCOX (Brand).....	1.00
	EMCHEN (G & K).....	3.00
7.7	ENCHANTMENT (Hollis)	1.00
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
7.8	ESTAFETTE (Dessert)	1.50
8.3	EUGENE VERDIER (Calot)	1.50
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
8.6	EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot)	1.50
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
7.4	EUCHARIS (Lemoine)	1.50
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
8.1	EVENING GLOW (Hollis).....	3.00
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
8.7	EXQUISITE (Kelway)	5.00
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
8.2	FARIBAUT (Brand)	2.50
9.3	FESTIVA MAXIMA (Mieliez)	1.00
8.1	FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Brand)	1.00
8.7	FRANCES SHAYLOR (Shaylor).....	5.00
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
9.1	FRANCES WILLARD (Brand).....	2.00
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
8.3	FRAICHAEUR (Lemoine)	5.00
	I am not yet ready to give this variety my approval, but I list it because I am one of the few growers who have it direct from Lemoine's garden.	
8.1	GALATHEE (Lemoine)	2.00
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
7.0	GEO. WASHINGTON (Hollis)	1.50
8.5	GERMAINE BIGOT (Dessert).....	1.50
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
8.8	GINETTE (Dessert)	2.00
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
7.7	GISELE (Lemoine)	2.00
	A slow growing variety. It took this Peony four years to show me that it is worth keeping.	
8.8	GRANDIFLORA (Richardson)	2.00
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	

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	HARRIET BEECHER STOWE (Hollis).....	5.00
8.2	HARRIET FARNSLEY (Brand).....	2.00
7.7	H. A. HAGEN (Richardson).....	2.00
	See "Garden Notes Number 12."	
	HAPPY DAY (Hollis)	2.50
	A pink landscape variety which, when planted in mass, gives somewhat the same pleasing effect as Exquisite.	
7.8	H. F. REDDICK (Brand).....	1.00
8.5	ISOLINE (Lemoine)	4.00
	I am not yet sure that this variety is superior to Primevere.	
8.3	JEANNE GAUDICHAU (Millet).....	2.00
	See "Garden Notes."	
	JEANNETTE OPPLIGER (Brand)	2.00
8.1	JOHN RICHARDSON (Richardson)	2.00
8.9	JUBILEE (Pleas)	4.00
	See "Garden Notes."	
8.8	KARL ROSENFELD (Rosenfield).....	1.50
	See "Garden Notes."	
	KATHERINE HAVEMEYER (Thurlow).....	25.00
	KAUB (G & K).....	3.00
	KELWAY'S FALSE QUEEN (Kelway).....	2.50
	This is the variety which many of the best growers have for years been selling as Kelway's Queen. For landscape purposes it is superior to the true variety, as it is taller, holds its bloom better, and its extremely good color at the center of the large bloom attracts the attention from a greater distance than any other variety I know, with only one exception.	
	KONIGSWINTER (G & K).....	2.00
9.1	LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway).....	5.00
	See the story of "The Long Lost Peony."	
8.6	LADY EMILY (Pleas)	2.00
	See "Garden Notes."	
7.8	LADY BERESFORD (Kelway).....	2.00
7.0	LADY CARRINGTON (Kelway)	3.00
8.4	LA FIANCEE (Dessert), Single.....	1.50
8.6	LA FIANCEE (Lemoine), Double	2.50
7.8	LAFAYETTE (Dessert)	2.00
9.0	LA FRANCE (Lemoine).....	5.00
8.3	LA ROSIERE (Crousse)	1.00
7.5	LA TULIPE (Calot)	1.00
	LA VOLUPTUEUSE	2.00
	Striking in its form and beauty this season. Not yet approved.	
8.3	LAMARTINE (Calot)	1.00
	LILLIAN GUMM	5.00
	LITTLE BEAUTY (Pleas)	1.50
	LITTLE SWEETHEART (Brand).....	1.00
	See "Garden Notes."	
8.4	LORA DEXHEIMER (Brand)	2.00
	See "Garden Notes."	
8.1	LUCY E. HOLLIS.....	2.00
	See "Garden Notes."	
6.6	MADAM PLEAS (Pleas)	1.50

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Rating	Variety	Price
7.7	MADAME CAMILLE BANCEL (Crousse).....	1.00
8.2	MADAME D. TREYERAN (Dessert).....	2.00
8.5	MADAME EMILE GALLE (Crousse)	1.00
7.9	MADAME SAVREAU (Savreau)	1.50
8.4	MARGUERITE GERARD (Crousse).....	1.00
8.0	MARQUIS C. LAGERGREN (Dessert).....	1.50
9.1	MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand)	9.00
	The largest pink Peony originated in America.	
8.2	MARCELLE DESSERT (Dessert)	1.50
	See "Garden Notes."	
8.6	MARGARET GAUDICHAU (Millet)	3.00
	See "Garden Notes."	
	MARY A. LIVERMORE (Hollis).....	3.00
	See "Garden Notes."	
8.9	MARIE CROUSSE (Crousse)	1.50
	See "Garden Notes."	
8.3	MARIE JACQUIN (Verdier).....	1.50
	Known as the "Water Lily Peony."	
8.7	MIGNON (Lemoine)	3.00
	The "peaches and cream" Peony. If you are not willing to be very patient in looking for results, you should omit this variety.	
	MIDNIGHT (Hollis)	2.00
8.5	MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (Pleas).....	2.50
	A white Peony similar to Jubilee, but not as good.	
7.6	MILES STANDISH (Hollis)	1.50
	MISS HENINGER (Terry)	2.00
8.0	MLLE. JEANNE RIVIERE (Riviere).....	2.00
8.4	MONT BLANC (Lemoine)	2.00
9.2	M. JULES ELIE (Crousse).....	1.50
	The most spectacular Peony in the world.	
9.9	MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Shaylor).....	40.00
	MRS. GWYN LEWIS (Kelway)	2.50
	MRS. M. P. CLOUGH (Shaylor).....	10.00
	MRS. JOHN M. LEWIS (Lewis).....	10.00
	A new red variety.	
8.5	OCTAVIE DEMAY (Calot)	1.50
8.5	OPAL (Pleas)	3.00
	A pink Peony with beauty, quality and grace.	
	OPAL IRIS (Pleas)	3.00
	An attractive pink Peony which I saw for the first time this year. I do not believe it is as graceful as Opal, though possibly it is a little larger.	
	OTHELLO (Lemoine), Double	2.00
	OTHELLO (Dessert), Single	1.50
	PERRETTE (Dessert)	10.00
8.8	PHYLLIS KELWAY (Kelway)	5.00
	An artist's Peony. He speaks of it as "The maid attired for the ball."	
	Yes, it is pink of a charming shade, and of course it shows just enough stamens to give the effect of jewels on the dancing frock.	
	It is a great pity it does not increase more rapidly.	
9.2	PHILLIPPE RIVOIRE (Riviere)	20.00
7.4	POMPONETTE (Dessert)	1.50

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8.7	PRESIDENT TAFT	2.00
8.6	PRIMEVERE	2.00
	The good yellow Peony.	
6.3	QUEEN OF THE PLEASANCE (Pleas)	3.00
8.4	RACHEL (Lemoine)	6.00
	A larger and improved La Perle.	
	RAUENTHAL (G & K)	3.00
	RENEE MARIE (Dessert)	7.00
	A new early white variety of the "Boule de Neige type.	
9.0	ROSA BONHEUR (Dessert)	3.50
7.8	R. P. WHITFIELD (Richardson)	1.50
8.1	RUTH BRAND (Brand)	1.50
9.0	SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine)	2.00
	A splendid late pink variety, but not as late as Grandiflora.	
9.7	SOLANGE (Lemoine)	3.50
	This variety is increasing in popularity. Solange won the prize for the best single bloom in the National Show this year.	
	SOPS OF WINE (Secor)	5.00
	SOUV. DU GEN GALLIENI (Riviere)	4.00
	STRASSBURG (G & K)	2.50
8.0	SUZETTE (Dessert)	2.00
7.7	SULLY PRUDHOMME (Crousse)	1.00
	An excellent late mid-season pink Peony.	
7.3	SUPREME (Hollis)	2.00
8.3	THE GEM (Pleas)	2.00
9.8	THERESE (Dessert)	5.00
	The best pink Peony and its superiority is recognized more each year.	
8.3	TRAGEDIE (Hollis)	5.00
7.4	UMBELLATA ROSEA (Dessert)	1.00
8.0	WALTER MORGAN (Pleas)	2.00
7.9	WELCOME GUEST (Hollis)	2.00
	I do not believe this Peony is appreciated as much as it should be. To me, it has a similar charm to Phyllis Kelway, and if the true variety gets into the gardens of Peony lovers, I will expect to see it get a much higher rating.	
	W. F. CHRISTMAN (Franklin)	10.00
8.0	WIESBADEN (G & K)	3.00
	ZEST (Hollis)	3.00
	This variety gave me one of the most pleasant surprises of the Peony season. It is of a splendid shade of pink which fades to a softer, silvery tone, and the extremely long, loosely placed petals, showing a cup shape at the center, induce me to class it with Exquisite. I never saw it so fine in previous years and, as it may never be so fine again, I am not yet advising its purchase.	

Japanese Peonies

Variety	Price
ALMA (Shaylor)	\$ 1.50
A pink and yellow Jap Peony of American origin. Form and color both good and on three-year-old plants it attains good size.	
EILEEN KELWAY (Kelway)	2.50
A dainty Pink Jap Peony which fades nearly white. Very much like Yesso.	
FAUVETTE	2.00
A Jap variety nearly transformed into a double Peony. Lilac pink lines run lengthwise through petals.	
FUGO-NO-MINE	3.00
Cream guards with yellow staminodes. In class with Isanigidui.	
GINKO-NISHKI	1.50
A ragged looking Jap Peony which is not attractive. It has the appearance of having been made out of a moth-eaten fabric.	
HAKUSEKO	1.50
A white Jap which has nearly arrived at the full double state.	
HANO NO SATO	5.00
Deep lilac guards, lilac pink center. One of my garden visitors told me that it resembled the Jap variety, Cathedral.	
HINODE SAKAI	3.00
A lilac Jap Peony, slightly deeper in color than Petite Renee.	
HO GIOKU	1.50
A white Jap.	
ISANI GIDUI	25.00
The finest cream white Jap Peony I ever saw.	
KAMAKURAKO	2.00
Light lilac Jap showing nearly the form of a double Peony.	
KAMENO KEROGOMA	2.50
A red Jap Peony not quite so dark as Mikado.	
KINO-KIMO	2.50
A fairly good red Jap Peony.	
KUMA GOE	1.50
Deep rose Jap. A splendid landscape variety, but the bloom is not particularly striking.	
MAGNIFICENCE KELWAY (Kelway).....	2.50
A good pink Jap but not as large or as attractive as Tamatbako.	
MIKADO	2.50
One of the best dark Japs.	
O FUGI	1.50
A white Jap, nearly transformed into a double Peony.	
OSHIO KUN	1.50
A white Jap nearly transformed.	
PETITE RENEE (Dessert)	1.50
A most satisfactory lilac pink Jap.	
SEIRIU SOMAE	3.00
A very satisfactory cream Jap, but not quite so good in my garden as Isani Gidui.	

Variety	Price
TAGO NO TSUKI	1.00
A small pink Jap which is almost completely transformed into a pink double Peony.	
THE DRAGON	5.00
A bright red Jap which fades to rose color.	
TOKIO	10.00
A tall pink Jap which is inferior only to Tamat-bako and Amanosode.	
TORPILLEUR	1.50
A Jap Peony which approaches cherry red in its color.	
YESSO	2.00
A Jap Peony which opens a delicate pink color and fades to white. The staminodes or narrow central petals, however, retain the pink at their tips after the balance of the flower has changed its color.	

Single Peonies

Variety	Price
CAMILLE	\$ 1.00
A deep rose single Peony.	
CARNOT	1.00
Deeper rose than Camille, so deep, in fact, that it is sometimes spoken of as a red single Peony.	
CLAIRETTE	1.50
A white single, not as large as Le Jour.	
KELWAY'S WILD ROSE (Kelway)	1.00
LA FRAICHAEUR	1.50
A light pink single, which fades to white.	
LA FIANCEE (Dessert), Single	1.50
A delicate pink single, which fades to white.	
LA FIANCEE (Lemoine), Double	2.50
L'ETINCELANTE	2.00
A deep lilac rose single Peony.	
LUCIENNE (Dessert)	1.50
MAFEKING (Kelway)	2.50
A good red single Peony. It has splendid bloom on laterals.	
MINERVE	1.50
A rich pink single Peony.	
MISTRAL	1.00
A deep rose pink single Peony.	
NELLIE (Kelway)	2.00
A pink Peony whose bloom is of exceptional size when the plant is disbudded.	
OTHELLO (Lemoine), Double	2.00
OTHELLO (Dessert), Single	1.50
PERLE BLANCHE	1.00
A good white single Peony.	
PERLE ROSE	1.00
A good pink single Peony.	
PRINCESSE MATHILDE	1.00
A medium shade of pink in this single Peony.	

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VELOUTINE Deep rose pink single Peony.	1.00
VENISE A dainty pink single Peony.	1.00
VESUVE A single Peony, nearly as dark as M. Martin Caluzac.	1.00

I find it is necessary to withdraw all my collection offers for this season. However, to meet the requirements of the beginner I have revised my Beginners Collection Number One and will still take orders on the following:

One **Bonnewitz Strong One-Eye Division** of:

M. JULES ELIE
MARGUERITE GERARD
GINETTE
KARL ROSENFELD
GERMAINE BIGOT
AVALANCHE

for.....\$5.00

My usual terms will apply on all orders for this collection.

It is also necessary for me to withdraw my "Get Acquainted" offer of three **Bonnewitz Strong One-Eye Divisions** of labeled Peonies for \$1.00 owing to the fact that the varieties listed in my circular are sold out. I will, however, accepted a few orders of three **Bonnewitz Strong One-Eye Divisions**, my selection, any varieties, to be sent postpaid for \$1.00. I will call this my 1923 Trial Collection.

T E R M S

My terms are cash with order and money will be refunded for any variety which I cannot furnish. I will under no circumstances make any substitutions, as it is my established policy to send exactly the plant you order or refund the money.

I believe that every variety I offer is absolutely true to name, but should any prove to be untrue, I will gladly refund the money paid for it.

I like to send roots by express as in that case the customer pays exactly what the transportation costs. If, however, any customer ordering a few roots wishes them sent by parcel post, he may send fifteen cents additional for each root or division, and I will not only pay the postage but will also insure the safe delivery of the package. Express is usually cheaper when five or more roots are ordered.

LEE R. BONNEWITZ.

Van Wert, Ohio, Oct. 1st, 1923.

NOTE: The prices in this list supersede prices quoted in all previous lists.